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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

These remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003.

REMARKS

This Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003. This application should be allowed and the case passed to issue.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 2 are rejected. Claims 3-10 are allowed.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Sasuga et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,432,626). This rejection is traversed, and reconsideration